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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

In re:  
  
GIGA WATT, Inc., a Washington  
corporation,  
  
Debtor.

Case No. 18-03197 FPC 11  
  
The Honorable Frederick P. Corbit  
  
Chapter 7

MARK D. WALDRON, as Chapter 7  
Trustee,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
PERKINS COIE LLP, a Washington  
limited liability partnership;  
LOWELL NESS, an individual and  
California resident; and TIMUR  
USMANOV, an individual and  
Russian citizen,  
  
Defendants.

Adv. Case No. 20-80031

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF NINTH  
CIRCUIT RULING DISMISSING  
ARBITRATION APPEAL**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the United States Court of Appeals for the  
Ninth Circuit has dismissed as moot the appeal by Perkins Coie LLP and Lowell  
Ness of the District Court's *Order Denying Motions and Appeals*, dated January 7,

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1 2022, ECF No. 21, of the U.S. District Court, E.D. Washington which affirmed  
2 this Court's *Order Denying Perkins' and Ness' Motion to Compel Arbitration and*  
3 *Stay*, dated April 22, 2021, ECF No. 51.

4 A copy of the Court of Appeals' unpublished opinion is attached hereto as  
5 **Exhibit A.**

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